

PUBLIC LEDGER



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MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1900.

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Maysville Weather.

It May be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.

WHILE streamers of rain, snow and sleet will wash away, it has not shown no change we see. The above forecasts are made for a period of six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

as Ora Mitchell is visiting Mrs. Gorell at Covington.

Stanley Watson is the guest of Eleanor China of Lexington.

and Mrs. L. L. Childress are visitors, Jeff Childress of Erlanger.

as Thomas R. Phister has been in burg this week attending Circuit.

Mary Pope Abney of Elizaville fitting Mrs. James M. Rains of Sutton.

and Mrs. M. F. Coughlin were today guests at the Palace Hotel, mat.

s Molloy and sister, Miss Iracy, of the German Hotel, Cincinnati.

Bettie Slattery, Miss Anna, Miss Redmond and Mrs. Wm. of Ironton are guests of Mr. and William Sproenberg of Com-street.

Smith of Hillsboro, O., who has in the county for some two weeks after the farming interests of rother-in-law, Mr. Dan Morgan, for his home yesterday.

les are still the rage at Minerva, rapped hands and rough skin Ray's Elite, at Postoffice Drug-

dy Jolly, formerly of Germania, now teaching a school at Pres-
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George McHugh and Miss Bettie skin of Washington married on day.

Patrick Henry Hamilton, a native Germanian, died recently at Shu-
-kun, Miss., aged about 80.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

The new school building at August will be built with only a few changes on same plans of the house burned several weeks ago.

The fixtures of the St. Elmo were in Chicago by the Brunswick Balke Co., Inc. The chairs were made in Vienna, Austria. Stop in and see them, 121 Market street.

Many young men are active in con-
-sers' life. Up upon the thick, crusty and
-ings immediately arrests the madly relin-
-ing the disease, cutting the phlegm and freeing
-the vocal breathing organs. Price 25 and 50
-cents. J. J. Wood & Son.

Freshysters at Roper's.

Monday is county Court Day at Flem-
-ington.

Tobacco was off at Cincinnati the past week, so reported.

Albert Fulton and family will shortly move from Midway to the country.

If you don't believe Chenoweth's Headache Cure will cure ask your neighbor.

Mr. Joseph Dixon, late of Millersburg, has come to this county, his former home, to reside.

Miss Amelia Jones, daughter of Rev. E. M. Jones of Dover, died this week at Lexington, aged 16.

Farmers are fast getting through with tobacco stripping, as the season has very propitious weather.

The round-trip fare from Cincinnati to this city Saturday on the C. & O., on account of the Tobacco Fair, will be \$1.

John R. Howe, born in Mason County 78 years ago, died near Lexington, Mo., leaving a wife, nee Mitchell, and six children.

A protracted meeting will begin Sunday at the Christian Church at Dover, conducted by the Pastor, Elder R. L. Cartwright.

The St. Elmo, the new sample rooms started by Mr. Ed. Glenn, 121 Market street, will always have on hand choice wines, liquors and cigars.

Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley of Kentucky was elected one of the Presidents of the American Colonization Society at Washington.

William Lauderburg of Dover this season raised 18,800 pounds of tobacco on ten acres of ground. The crop was sold to A. M. Lauderburg at 10 cents per pound.

The funeral of Dr. J. T. Wall, father of Mrs. W. H. Means of this city, took place this morning from the Christian Church, Flemington, after which the remains were interred in the Cemetery at that place.

At the poultry and pet stock show held there by the Cincinnati Poultry Association, W. E. Pyles of Mayfield took first and second prize on duck, drake and second prize on bronze turkey hen.

Removed to our new store East of town, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have a good and fine line of Harness, Saddlery, Buggies, Phaetons in the city. Prices lower than the lowest. Goods guaranteed. KIRBY & BROWN.

Editor Sam Starn's paper, The Dover News, has entered upon the fourteenth year of its publication. The News is one of the spightliest dailies in this section of the country and THE LEDGER wishes it many more birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowler, after a visit of some weeks with friends near Sardis, left Wednesday for their home in Clay County, Missouri. Mr. Fowler is a native of this country, but has lived in Missouri for many years, whence he was called by the illness of his mother, who is now somewhat improved.

REMOVAL—MILLINERY.
To my friends and patrons: I am now located in my new rooms at No. 4 West Third street, opposite R. B. Love's Grocery. Mrs. M. ARCHDEACON, Maysville, Ky.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of Cough's Honey of Tar. Price 25 and 50 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

Hon. E. B. Trussell of Tollesboro has been on the sick list.

Dayton wants the C. and O. to build a big freight depot in that city.

Judge J. S. Power has put out about an acre of raspberries on his farm at Flemington.

The Rubes and the Winners will line up tonight at the Maysville Club Alleys for a battle royal.

Mr. Milton McCarthy does not improve much. He is yet confined to his house, but can walk about his room.

Harris Miner, aged 46, Lewis and Clark, and Miss Julia Bolling, aged 24, married Wednesday at Flemington.

The reason we haven't heard anything more about the natural gas at Washington is because there's no more gas there.

Polecat hawks are a few cents higher than they were last season, so caused by the unfavorable soggy weather.

Let every citizen this evening turn the hose on his sidewalk, that our visitors may not have to walk on stilts tomorrow.

Prof. Bullett, teacher of Violin, Beginner or advanced pupils taken. Address Prof. Bullett, 216 East Fifth street, Mayfield.

Mr. Bell Everett Ward sold his crop of tobacco, raised on the farm of Mr. Thomas Allison, to Barker Jones at 7½ cents a pound.

The Chickamauga Park Commission has invited visitors to visit the Park in October next to assist in verification of the battle positions.

Editor J. E. Thompson of The Bracken Chronicle has for the past four weeks been confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. William Fitch of Fernleaf and Miss Elizabeth Hughes of Tuckahoe were married in this city yesterday by the Rev. George E. Rapp.

Colonel Thomas S. Andrews has been a Notary Public in Flemington for thirty years. His commission expired Tuesday and he did not renew it.

The St. Elmo, the swell place of Maysville, one door above the Central Hotel. Choice wines and liquors. Up-to-date prices. Ed Glenn, proprietor.

Thomas F. Belden of Covington has received \$14,000 indemnity from the Honduras Government for imprisonment in that country several years ago.

Mr. Rev. Charles W. Forman sails tomorrow from New York for her home in Northern India, passing through some of the largest capitals in Europe.

French Language taught by Prof. Bullett. Easy conversational method. Trial lesson free. For terms address Prof. Bullett, 216 East Fifth street, Mayfield.

Mr. Robert Lee of Rectorville uses pulverized borax with great success in curing meats. He removes all the salt and simply dusts the meat with the borax. This accomplishes the object and does away entirely with sacking.

In order to assist in making the Tobacco Fair a success, the local medical and dental men are asked to furnish all new products in stock. All articles purchased which is not satisfactory both as regards quality and price same can be returned and money will be refunded. Our aim is to undersell all others. Now is the time to buy.

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

MOVED TO OUR NEW STORE EAST OF TOWN.

Everything In Readiness For Occasion Tomorrow.



All things are now ready and the Board of Trade and the public are invited to witness the sale of tobacco, April 1st, 1899. We hope to make a record in this sale, and the weight of the crop will be determined by the number of the weed having but one stem and in view, and that is its betterment.

Mr. O. H. P. Thomas, Mr. Thomas L. Best and Dr. John M. Frazer compose a committee who will select the Judges to decide the premiums. These are our strong, substantial men, who will be selected to award the premiums. They will be selected from Louisville and Cincinnati, expert tobacco inspectors wholly disinterested and unknown to any contestants.

Strictly upon its merits will the sample be given preference, and the whole weight shall be characterized by such fairness as to remove shadow of impropriety or favoritism.

Mayfield's Reed and Brass Band will be out all morning and the old town will be alive.

A great grandstand will be here and the friends of the Districts have signified their intention to come. It is no idle boast to say the crowd will eclipse all others.

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We take most pleasure in doing our humble part in welcoming the tobacco growers to the Maysville Tobacco Fair. We beg all to meet them and we are headquarters for Tobacco Cottons, and we are here to sell them at less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) yards. We buy these Cottons direct from the mills and we will get through all the tobacco-growing countries. If you're in need of Tobacco Cottons you'll save money by buying them here.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES ROSENTHAL BROS. PROPRIETORS THE BEE HIVE

HEADQUARTERS FOR TOBACCO COTTONS

William Coughlin of chased a horse from Col. Baldwin this week.

Clarence Soules of Wichita son of the late Judge James C. of Tilton, Fleming county, won prize a \$5 gold watch, for one three best essays on the subject Can I Best Promote the Interests Employer," offered by a St. Louis Employer.

Colonel W. H. Fremont is this week entertaining the citizens of Owingsville.

"Squire" J. B. Louderback, one of Bracken's most respected citizens, died a few days since at his home near Augusta, aged 65.

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IN KENTUCKY.

NO TAXES AT HOME.

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**tant Measure introduced in
enate That May Enrich
the State Very Much.**

port, Ky., Jan. 19.—Senator
of Pendleton county, has in-
duced an important insurance mea-
sures in the Senate. It provides for in-
surance against property in the
state in order to be valid must be ap-
proved by a local agent and the tax
thereon payable into the state treasury.
This is designed to compel the
payment of the large taxes now paid
by Negroes and other states on the
motions of dollars worth of whisky
and other Kentucky property now in-
sured in the east.

Other bills introduced in the senate were:
To prevent wasting of gas or
oil, enabling Kentucky insurance com-
pagnies to make loans outside
the state; requiring citizens of towns
of the sixth class to keep up streets
and roads as county roads are now
kept up to prevent the importation into
the state of indigent children
from other states; to prohibit the
uniform of the Boers to force the
drinking and drifting of trees, logs
or other forms of timber, and pro-
viding punishment for misdemeanors
relating to the same.

The house passed a few bills and put
in the Senate of the session in wrim-
ing, over some resolutions. Mr. Ha-
rris (rep.) offered affidavits and resolu-
tions providing for the removal of Repre-
sentatives Hickman, Remick,
Lyon and Finn from the gubernato-
rial contest board. The affidavits
were rejected. The House rejected the
bill, and the Boers had destroyed the
same charges that were made in the senate
last Monday. No action was taken.

ONE SIDE HEARD.

Evidence In Behalf of Goebel and Beckham in the Gubernatorial Contest Has Been Presented.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The hearing
of evidence in chief on behalf of
Goebel and Beckham, the democratic
contenders for governor and Lieutenant
governor, before the joint legislative
contest board, was completed yesterday
and the hearing adjourned until
Tuesday next. They will now begin
to hear testimony. They have five days set
apart to them after which Goebel and Beckham will have one day in
rehearsal.

No more than 30 witnesses testified
on the side of the contestants. The
witnesses at the last session were
mainly from Louisville and the prin-
cipal evidence was in regard to the
alleged military interference there.

Railroad Bridge Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Ken-
tucky and Indiana bridge was sold
here, the Southern Railway Co. and
the more northern companies jointly
paying the purchasers at the spot
price of \$700,000. A million dollar
mortgage goes with the bridge, making
the purchase price really \$1,700,-
000. The K. & I. bridge crosses the
Ohio River at Louisville and New Alben-
dy, Ind. The K. & I. Co. has 16 miles
terminal lines in this city and New
Albeny and has been in the hands of a
receiver since 1893.

Had Presentment of Death.
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Alex Hus-
sey, a farmer living near Cave City,
Grayson county, visiting a sister here,
had a presentment of death and de-
posited \$100 in a bank as an emer-
gency burial fund. His sister found him
dead in bed the next morning. Heart
disease.

The Sycare Estate Appraised.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—The ap-
praisers of the estate of E. D. Sayers,
the late president of the Kentucky
bakers' association, filed an inventory
which places the valuation at \$174,700.

Don't Stop Hiebconching.

Janesville, Ky., Jan. 19.—G. C. Jack-
son, an aged citizen of this place, has
been hiebconching since Tuesday of
last week and physicians are unable to
give him any relief. He is not expected
to recover.

Cattle Thieves Sentenced.

Panhandle, Ky., Jan. 19.—George Prew-
itt and W. H. Hinsdale of Junction
City pleaded guilty to stealing cattle
from farmers and selling them to
butchers, and were given six month
sentences.

Arsons Over Smallopix.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 19.—Three new
cases of smallopix have been dis-
covered, making a total of five cases,
all confined to the negro population.
Much alarm is felt.

Working on New Bridge.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 19.—Workers
have begun pile driving for a new and
larger C. & O. bridge across the Little
Sandy.

Compromise Probable.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—A compo-
mise is probable in the Louisville
street car trouble.

Paralyzed Mules.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 19.—Paralytic
indigestion is killing mules in this
county.

Will Advance Price of Tobacco.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The North
Carolina tobacco growers' convention
will meet to raise the price of tobacco
grown in the principal

Military Affairs

PUSHING ONWARD

British Forces Make Still Further
Progress Toward the Re-
lief of Ladysmith.

ALL HAVE CROSSED THE TUGLA RIVER

British' Now Bombarding the Boers
Position about Five Miles From
Potgieters Drift.

No Account of a British Victory or
the Relief of Ladysmith Has
Reached the British War
Officials in London.

Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18.—

Lyttelton's brigade, with a how-
itzer battery, crossed the Tugela river
at Potgieters driftth on Tuesday, Jan.
16. The water rose above the waists
of the men. The Boers fired two shots
and then recrossed their forces to the
trenches, the passage being uninter-
rupted.

The British advanced in skirmish-
ing order, and the small kopjes on the
summits were occupied by 6:30 p. m.
During the night it rained heavily.

Wednesday the Boer trenches were
vigorously shelled in front of Mt.
Alice, while the British remained in
possession of the kopjes and plain.
Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but
the naval guns and the howitzer bat-
tary made good practice, thoroughly
searching the trenches. On the Boer
right a breach was made in a sandbag
emplacement, where it is sup-
posed Boer guns had been placed. The
gunnery was heavy and continuous,
and the Boers were observed leaving the
trenches in small parties. The

order proceeds to advise the

A RECONNOISSANCE ON THE TUGLA RIVER.



BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN BRINGING GUNS INTO POSITION TO SHELL BOERS ON THE KOPJES.

hill facing the British position was
shelled next.

Gen. Warren has forced a passage
of the Tugela seven miles to the left.

OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

The British War Office in London
Posts a Similar Dispatch to the
Above of the Advance.

London, Jan. 19.—The war office has
had the following:

From Butler, Spearman's Camp, Jan.
18: 'One field artillery, one gun and
one 12-pdr. Lytton's brigade has crossed
Tugela at Potgieters drift. The
enemy's position is being bombarded
by us. Five miles higher up, Warren
has crossed the river by a pontoon 55
yards long. He hopes his force will,
by vigorous pushing, move five miles
from the river to the right bank. The
enemy is busily entrenching.'

From Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 18:
'Gatacore reports that 300 men of all
ranks have been moved from Bush-
man's Hoek to Hoberberg, and the
7th, 10th, 11th and one company of
mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to
Bushman's Hoek. Otherwise there is
no change.'

When questioned with regard to the
rumored British victory and the re-
lief of Ladysmith the war officials re-
plied that they had received no such
intelligence but that another feature of
the rumor and we're inclined to think that
serious fighting must precede the re-
lease of the town.'

Severe Fighting Has Taken Place.
London, Jan. 19.—A special from
Durban dated Wednesday, says: 'Ad-
vices from Potgieters drift dated

Tuesday say that Sir Charles Warren
has arrived at Durban and that British
wounded are being treated at the
front. And that British wounded are

being treated at the front. The

Boers are retreating and that British

troops are advancing.'

Forward Movement.

Detailed Account of Lord Dundon-

ald's March to Potgieters Drift

Forces and Chelmsford.

Near Potgieters Drift,

Jan. 17.—The detailed ac-

count of Lord Dundonald's

brigade under Gen. Hart, comprising

the Dublins, the Connaughts, the
midshillings and the border regiment,
proceeded northward to Springfield
and then westward to
Witbank (formerly) rechristened
as Vryheid, recently.

Five miles outside of Frere Lord

Dundonald passed targets erected by

the Boers to represent a force advanc-

ing in skirmishing order. Evidently the

Boers had been firing at these from

an adjacent hill.

Lord Dundonald pushed on and the

main column advanced. It was no-

ticed that Springfield was not occu-

ped by Boers and that the 5th brigade

had taken possession. The British

transports extended for several miles,

and the wagons were loaded with

ammunition and supplies.

The mounted brigades advanced rap-

idly, not meeting with any opposition.

The British scouts had recently min-

utely searched all the suspicious

country, but there was no sign of the

enemy. The column advanced to Mt.

Alice, facing the enemy's mountain

front.

The Boers had been at Potgieters

Drift the previous day, but a body of

South African horse swam the stream

under fire and brought over the pon-

ies of the Boers' side.

The Boers were evidently surprised

at the appearance of the British on

the scene. A large camp could be

seen on the Tugela heights fading Mt.

Alice, but the enemy quickly struck

camp and cleared off into the moun-

tainous. A buggy was seen leaving for

the hills on the right presumably with

Gen. Joubert or some other command-

ant.

Gen. Buller took up his quarters in

a pleasantly situated farm house be-

hind the village.

"We are going to the relief of our

comrades in Ladysmith. There will be

no turning back."

The order proceeds to advise the

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

ATTENTION,

Tobacco Growers!

It is a fact that a Tobacco Transplanter will pay for itself in

one year on four and one-quarter acres of tobacco.

Tobacco Growers..... OF THE White Burley District

Who have experimented with both hand and machine planting are

upon this point. REMEMBER that when set by hand the tobacco plant sits

still about three days, then backs up about two weeks and then it begins to

put out leaves, then the tops grow, then the vines grow from the very

bottom, then the stalks grow, then the leaves grow, then the stalks grow, then the

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STRIKE OF MINERS

Forty Thousand Men in the Anthracite Region of Pennsylvania Will Stop Work.

BITTER FEELING TOWARD OPERATORS

For Weeks and Months the Men Have Been Clawing for a Demand of Higher Wages.

They Have No Hope for a Conference With the Operators Because the Latter Refuse to Recognize Their Demands.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—News has reached here that about 40,000 miners in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, near Scranton and Shamokin, who have been in a restless state for some time, have decided to strike. Delegate T. D. Hays, of the Ninth district, with headquarters at Scranton, Pa., says a strike is imminent as the men have been restive for some time and expect a bitter feeling toward the operators who have declined to recognize them. They have nothing to expect from this conference they say, as the operators insist that their field will be present at the joint conference to be held here next week.

Miles Daugherty, president of the First district, which adjoins the Ninth, says that the miners in the First will follow the lead of the Ninth which is the calling out of all of the men in the anthracite district in Pennsylvania. It is said here as none of the mine operators of the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania have attended a conference with the United Mine Workers. And as there is no just cause to give the men to hold off any longer.

"This trouble has been brewing for a long time," said Mr. Hays, "and I have been doing my best to avoid a strike." He said that the miners have been chafing for vigorous action toward enforcing a demand for higher wages. I have been holding them off and when I left for the convention they had been represented differently, full determined to strike. He had been told that I asked the men to hold off till after the convention but my advice of a private nature lead me to believe the men will wait no longer but will go out this week unless their demands are met. About 40,000 men will be affected."

JAIL HEAVILY GUARDED.

The Tragedy at Frankfort, Ky., Is Still the Leading Topic of Discussion at That Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The sensational and bloody shooting tragedy in the Capitol hotel here Tuesday is still the leading theme of conversation. The friends of Col. David Colson are trying to create the impression that the bloody battle of Tuesdays was between Capt. Golden and Scott and Capt. Ben Golden to avenge him, and they are openly saying that they will be able to prove on trial that Capt. Golden participated in the battle, and that he fired at least two shots before being wounded himself.

On the other hand Capt. Golden's friends claim that his being with Scott when the shooting began was purely an accidental meeting a minute before, and that he took part in the battle. Gov. McRaven and others are contesting this by saying that the battle had hardly commenced when Golden reeled out the door with the exclamation: "I have been shot." He had a pistol in his hand and was shot from behind him a few minutes later when the physicians arrived to dress his wound.

The Franklin county jail, where ex-Congressman Colson, one of the principals in Tuesdays bloody tragedy, is now confined, was broken into by an armed force of 22. The gunners placed there, 12 of them by the city authorities, the others were Colson's close friends, who, though they had heard no talk of mob violence, wanted to be prepared to defend him, should he come to that point. Colson remains on duty until the Franklin grand jury, which is looking into the tragedy, makes its report. Colson will then be released on bond.

PLAGUE SCARE.

A Steamer Off Victoria, B. C., May Have a Case of the Dreadful and Deadly Disease Aboard.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—A private dispute from Victoria, B. C., has caused a stir in the streets of Montreal, which piles between Portland and the Orient signalled "Sickness aboard" from Carmanah point on Van Couver island. It is supposed the steamer has bubonic plague aboard.

VICTORY for the Government.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The promised intervention of the government in attitude concerning the strike of St. Etienne, directed against M. Millerand (socialist), the minister of commerce, came up in the chamber of deputies and resulted in a victory for the government. The socialists, M. Gay, progressive republicans, the members of St. Etienne, withdrew his motion at the last moment.

Mrs. Patterson May Recover.

Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Mrs. M. J. Patterson, aged 80 years, the only daughter of President Andrew Jackson, who has been seriously ill here, is slightly improved. Chances for recovery are favorable.

BIG PASSENGER POOL.

Proposed Combination of All the Railroads in the Country on a Percentage Scheme.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Tribune says: In order to carry out their anti-commission agreement it is proposed now to combine all the railroads in the country in a big passenger pool and operate each road's traffic. Each road will get an agreed percentage of the earnings. By such action no possible profit can accrue to any of the roads from ignoring the agreement. Each road is to be allowed to carry traffic that would not otherwise go to any road that should manage to get more than its allotted proportion. If would go to the competing roads which have failed to carry their proportion of the traffic.

The same roads all have voted in favor of this scheme and a committee of western railroad executive officials is now at work to get all the western lines into the combination. The railroads do not believe that the formation of a pool to increase a passenger pool would constitute a violation of the law. It has always been the contention of the railroads that the section of the Interstate commerce act forbidding pools relates only to the sale and not to the movement of passenger business in any way, and now seems to be their determination to act and fight it out on this presumption.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS.

The Twelfth Census Reports Will Be Printed by the Public Printer as in Former Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—For an hour Mr. Wellington (rep., Md.) delayed the attention of the senate, continuing the debate on the Philippine question. He took as his text the resolutions he introduced last Tuesday dealing with the United States' share in taking permanent possession of the archipelago, but after subduing the insertion—which he sincerely deplored—should confer upon the Filipinos the right to govern themselves, affirming such protection they might need.

Mr. Teiler (sl. rep., Col.) resumed his speech on the financial bill, in the course of which he arraigned Secretary Gage for his negotiations with the rebels of New York. He had not concluded his speech when he suspended them for the day.

The house passed the senate bill to extend the powers of the director of censuses after striking out the committee amendment to authorize the director to contract for extra printing with private printers.

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CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS.

Over Six Thousand Applications Made as a Result of the Spanish-American War.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A large number of claims for pensions are being received by the pension office as a result of the Spanish war. Statistics prepared by the pension office show that the percentage of applications from veterans is much larger than from regulars. The battle of San Juan was selected by the bureau as a basis for calculation, as the greatest number of casualties occurred there. Of 10,000 veterans killed, 1,000 were dead and 55 missing. Claims for pensions from the regular army number 2,962.

At the battle 34 volunteers were killed, 177 wounded and 45 missing. The number of volunteers from various regiments numbered 3,538. There were 22 regulars, 100 regiments and three regulars engaged in this fight as against nine regiments of volunteers. One regiment lost none killed, wounded or missing, but has 419 claims for pension pending.

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The colossal bronze statue of Daniel Webster was unveiled in Scott Circle, Washington. The president, cabinet representatives in the senate and house, the judiciary of the supreme court, and other distinguished men were present. Senator Lodge was operator of the day.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—Copper.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3,25@3,30¢; Fancy, \$3,63@3,15¢; family, \$3,26@3,30¢; extra, \$26@23; low grade, \$1,75¢

195¢; spring patent, \$3,75@4¢; fancy \$36@3,15¢; family, \$2,90@3.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red quoted

at 71¢@71½¢ on track. Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.15; Shelled, \$1.05; mixed, 25¢; white, track, \$3¢; No. 2 mixed, track, 25¢.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select shippers, \$4.70@5¢; select butchers, \$4.65@5¢; choice, \$4.50@4.65¢; fair to good, \$4.40@4.55¢; fair to good light, \$4.35@4.45¢; common and roughs, \$3.95@4.05¢. Cattle: fair to good shippers, \$4.35@5.25¢; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.85¢; fair to medium butchers, \$3.25@4.05¢; choice, \$3.50@4.05¢; common, \$2.75@3.40¢. Lamb: Extras, \$4.10@4.15¢; No. 2 mixed, \$3.60@3.65¢; common to fair, \$4,75@25¢. Veal: Calves: Fair to good light, \$4.00@4.60¢; common and large, \$3.50@4.10¢; common to fair, \$3.75@3.90¢.

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Damage Done by Tidal Waves.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 19.—Tidal waves higher than have been known for a long time have swept along the coast doing considerable damage.

Jim Crow's Car Bill Passed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—The house of delegates passed the "Jim Crow" car bill, a measure requiring separate cars for whites and blacks on railroads.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The striking workmen in the rod mills at Beaver Falls, Pa., have returned to work.

William Hillerbrand shot and killed William McLean at Eagle Lake, Tex., as a result of an old feud.

John H. Homer, Powell, cousin, quarreled at Corinth, Ga., when Jeff struck Homer over the head with a fence rail, killing him.

Representative Sherman, of New York, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the office, has declined the secretaryship of the senate.

At Charlotte, N. C., Mack Fesperman, a Negro, who was jealous of his wife, who had left him, shot her four times. Bloodhounds are pursuing him.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, has introduced in congress a resolution asking that more Catholic priests be appointed in the army and navy.

A bill has been introduced in congress to give an American registry to the steamer Windward belonging to Lietz, Pearry, of Arctic exploration him.

Thomas McDowell, of South River, N. J., who was the first mayor of Sacramento, Cal., is dead, aged 83 years. His son is Melbourne McDowell, the actor.

Mr. De Armond, of Moundsville, has introduced a bill in the house for the repeal of the bankruptcy law with a reservation that proceedings now be closed up.

Silas Davidson, aged 20 years, living near Inkerman, W. Va., died suddenly from poisoning. He attended an oyster supper, and shortly after returning home was taken ill.

At Pelham, Ga., Berry Jones and Oscar Williams, cotton factory employees, quarreled and died in the heart, killing himself.

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THURSDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

The senate will vote on the financial bill Thursday, February 15.

The pension appropriation committee reported to the house. It carries a total of \$14,545,452.

The ways and means committee may propose to reduce the internal revenue tax on certain articles.

The castell and countess Bon de Castellane (Miss Anna Gould) continued to America on a visit to relatives.

Four masked men robbed Tyrant's Valley bank at Philippi of about \$6,000. Explosives were used to blow up the safe.

In joint session of the Kentucky legislature Hon. J. S. C. Blackburn was elected to succeed Wm. Lindsay an United States senator.

The house committee reported favorably on the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The coroner's jury in the Capital hotel tragedy at Frankfort, Ky., returned a verdict to the effect that Scott, Julian and Demaree came to their death by pistol shots fired by Davis G. Colson.

JAILER KILLED.

Two Prisoners in a Missouri Jail Commit Murder to Gain Their Liberty—Holt Pursued.

The president nominated Thomas J. Hollister of Illinois to be civilian member of the board of governors for foreign service.

There is an unconfirmed rumor in Washington that Aquino and a body guard of 50 have been captured.

The massive machinery that operates the dam was set in motion and a sheet of green water shot down the incline of the dam to the Desplaines river immediately below. Gradually the water increased in depth. Three feet below the surface of the water the dam was stopped and 200,000 cubic feet of water went pouring into the Desplaines river with a roar. The water was a deep, translucent green color and bore but the faintest trace of odor, scarcely perceptible.

Owing to the falling of the derelict which operates the anti-friulic rollers of the seven gates immediately north of the dam, it will probably take a day or two to restore the dam and then the gates will be opened and the dam raised, allowing the water to run through the gates to the Desplaines river.

Lorenzo Brown, colored, under sentence of death at Greenville, N. C., escaped from the county jail by cutting a hole through the wall.

The ruler of the Indians in Mexico has issued a proclamation in which he addressed to the "American people."

Thus far it seems the Mexican soldiers

were found inadequate to cope with the Indians.

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KENNARD.

THE LEDGER is splendid in its new dress.

Wiley Fern sold his tobacco to J. Black for fees.

Some of our people will attend the Tobacco Fair at Maysville Saturday.

Mr. George Price, wife and children, of Bracken county were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Eddie Pumppelly of Bridgewater spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, Robert Pumppelly, of this place.

Miss Clara Hall of Paris and her sister, Miss Lizzie Hall, of Abagail were the pleasant guests of Miss Jane Purcell.

Our Pastor, Rev. Sturgell, preached an elegant sermon from the text, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." Luke ix: xxiii.

TOLLESBORO.

Oscar Grigsby of Maysville visited friends here Sunday.

J. N. Teager of Vanceburg was with us a few days this week.

Meers, John Trumbo and Thomas Conway are jurors at the county seat.

J. M. Gray and James M. Toner attended Court at Vanceburg Wednesday.

Our colored school is now in session under the management of Miss Jones of Ridge.

Attorneys Billy Halbert and John Littleton of Vanceburg were here a few days ago.

Messrs. Will Cochran and E. L. Worthington of Maysville were here on legal business a few days ago.

Messrs. John Pitman of Lynchburg, O., and William Pitman of Cincinnati visited their father here this week.

You can't keep our town down. The people have the spirit of improvement. Uncle Billy Perkins has repaired his sidewalk and Sam Lukins has covered his fence.

Rev. Vond held quarterly meeting here last week and remained over a few days, during which time he delivered some very able discourses to the edification of all present.

Uncle Johnnie Carpenter, an aged but highly esteemed citizen, passed away Tuesday last. He died with one of our best physicians in his 92d year. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., at our cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. Grizzel.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

The Great Work of a Great Colored Man.

FINE EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW.

Booker T. Washington Should be the Negro's Idol.

"Signs of Progress Among the Negroes" is the title of an authoritative article in the January Century from the pen of Booker T. Washington, President of Tuskegee Institute.

At Tuskegee, Ala., starting fifteen years ago, there were but one teacher and thirty students, with no property, there has grown up an industrial and educational village where the ideas that I have referred to are put into the heads of colored men and women, with the purpose of having them become centers of light and civilization in every part of the South. One visiting the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute today will find eight hundred and fifty students gathered from twenty-four states, with eighty-eight teachers and officers trained in every branch of industry, agriculture and industrial work.

Counting the students and the families of the instructors, the visitor will find a black village of about twelve hundred people. Instead of the old, worn-out plantation that was there fifteen years ago, there is a modern farm of seven thousand acres cultivated by the free labor. There are Jersey and Holstein cows and Berkshire pigs, and the butter used is made by the most modern process.

Apart from the dozens of neat, comfortable cottages owned by individual teachers and other persons, who have saved money for the purchase of educational facilities for their children, we will find thirty-six buildings of various kinds and built by the school, property valued at three hundred thousand dollars. Perhaps the most interesting thing in connection with these buildings is that, with the exception of three, they have been built by student labor. The friends of the school have

funeral expenses to pay the teachers and pay for material.

When the student is through with his course of training he goes out feeling that it is just as honorable to labor with the hand as with the head, and instead of his trying to get a place in society, naturally he has cause to give to that which the South wants. One other thing should not be overlooked in our efforts to develop the black man. As bad as slavery was, almost every large plantation in the South did something to measure up to measures in an Industrial School. It had its farming departments, its blacksmith, wheelwright, brickmaking, carpentry, and sewing departments. Thus the close of the war our people were in possession of all the common and skilled laborers of the South. For many years after the war was overlooked the value of the ante-bellum training, and no one was trained to replace these skilled men and women who were soon to pass away; and now, as skilled laborers from foreign countries, with not only educated hands but also with the colored man. Recently, when a convention was held in the South by the white people for the purpose of inducing white settlers from the North and West to settle in the South, one of these colored men said to the President of the convention: "For God's sake, lord, we've got so many white people down here we're not as niggers yet."

My innocent little darling is getting us and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms; you may find it troubled with worms. Give it White's Green Vermifuge and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

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No Charge!

Advertisements under this heading are free to all.

Business Advertisements inserted without charge.

If you want to come at the first time, we invite you to make many repetitions as often as necessary to see what you want to do. We will furnish you with free copy, and not impose on you by using our free column.

Advertisers must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER.

No. 10 East Third Street.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free, but not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 30 cents a week.

WANTED—WOMAN.—Wanted, to do general work in Forest Avenue.

WANTED—HOME.—For two young girls. Apply at 104 East Fourth Street.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER.—Two experienced housekeepers wanted. Apply to Mrs. C. D. PEARCE, West Second Street.

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding two lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 30 cents a week.

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Lost.

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LOST—BRACELET.—Link gold bracelet, between Fifth Ward and Second M. E. Church, lost on the 1st of December, 1892.

LOST—WATCH.—On fourth street West of intersection of 11th West Street and receive liberal reward.

LOST—PAPERS.—Package of Papers on Market Street. Return to Postoffice for W. Y. L. STERLING, DAVIE, KY.

LOST—PURSE.—Between Landgean's and Ex-Resident's Office containing small amount of money. Return to this office.

LOST—KEY.—A Key No. 6. Finder will return to 104 East Fourth Street.

LOST—PIN.—A. E. Freret. Pin diamond shape, black enamel set with pearls. Return to this office.

Found.

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